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cal de MCGREGOR W. SCOTT 1 United States Attorney 2 LAURA L. FERRIS Assistant U.S. Attorney 501 I Street, Suite 10-100 3 Sacramento, California 95814 Telephone: (916) 551-2932 4 5 6 7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 9 10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CR.S. 98-00383 EJG 11 Plaintiff, 12 v. 13 MARTIN S. ROSMAN, MOTION TO DISMISS INDICTMENT, 14 EMMANUEL G. UMALI, and VACATE STATUS CONFERENCE, AND EVELINA P. SABIO, RELEASE FROM CUSTODY AS TO 15 EVELINA SABIO Defendants. 16 17 Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its 18 undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 48, moves to 19 dismiss the indictment in the above-captioned action filed on 20 September 4, 1998. 21 It is the government's belief that Evelina Sabio learned of the 22 investigation in the underlying case (and a corresponding case out 23 of the Fresno division, <u>United States v. Socrates G. Domingo</u>, CR.S. 24 98-05079 OWW) and fled the country to avoid charges. More than 25 eight years have passed since the indictment was returned in this 26 case.

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1 When the defendant was arrested in Las Vegas in June 2007 she was interviewed and admitted, at least in part, to some of her 2 3 involvement with the illegal activity charged. The government 4 proceeded to review and evaluate the evidence still in its possession and otherwise available to the government. 5 Notwithstanding the partial confession, the government has concluded 6 7 that given the passage of time there is insufficient evidence available to move forward with the criminal prosecution this 8 9 defendant as charged. 10 Accordingly, the government respectfully requests that the Court dismiss the indictment against Evelina Sabio, vacate the next 11 12 status conference set for July 13, 2007, and release her from 13 custody ordered as a result of the indictment in the abovereferenced case.1 14 15 16 DATED: July 9, 2007 MCGREGOR W. SCOTT United States Attorney 17 18 <u>/s/ Laura L.</u> Ferris By: 19 LAURA L. FERRIS Assistant U.S. Attorney 20 / / / 21 / / / 22 / / / 23 / / / 24 25 1 It is not known to the government at this time if Evelina 26

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It is not known to the government at this time if Evelina Sabio will still be subject to detention on the basis of immigration concerns. She is also subject to detention in the Fresno case mentioned above. A Motion to Dismiss the Fresno case will be filed shortly on the same grounds.

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ORDER Based on the motion of the government, and GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFORE, the Court hereby orders that the indictment against Evelina Sabio, filed on September 2, 1998, be and is hereby dismissed. Effective the date of this Order, Evelina Sabio shall be released from custody ordered as a result of the indictment in the above-referenced case. IT IS SO ORDERED. DATED: July <u>/ 6</u>, 2007 United States District Judge